



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5672

LCO No. 2539

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE PUBLIC
DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE STATE MARSHAL
COMMISSION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Chief Court
2 Administrator shall review the functions and activities of the Judicial
3 Department in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
4 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
5 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and
6 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
7 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
8 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and annually
9 thereafter.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Chief State's Attorney shall
11 review the functions and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice
12 in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions
13 and activities and shall submit findings, including any
14 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and

15 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
16 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
17 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and annually
18 thereafter.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Chief Public Defender shall
20 review the functions and activities of the Public Defender Services
21 Commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
22 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
23 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and
24 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
25 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
26 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and annually
27 thereafter.

28 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The chairperson of the State
29 Marshal Commission shall review the activities of the commission in
30 order to assign priority for the continued funding of such activities and
31 shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to
32 modify such activities, to the joint standing committee of the General
33 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
34 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and
35 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for the functions and activities of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Public Defender Services Commission and the State Marshal Commission.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]